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By "COMMENTATOR"

THE very idea of Jewish State is un-Jewish, says the East German "Berliner Zeitung," and surely this paper should know. Its editor is one Rudolf Herrnstadt, a progressive and honourable man, a member of the East German Politburo. In 1933 all Jewish journalists in Germany were fired, apart of course from those who were anti-Nazi and had already left on their own account. Only one was allowed to continue because he was a freak, a white raven as Goebbels put it, a good Jew. He was the Warsaw correspondent of the "Berliner Tageblatt": his name was Rudolf Herrnstadt.

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THERE were two Jews from Russia at the peace conference in Vienna; both oppose the Jewish national movement because it contradicts the interests of the revolution. Both have a very revolutionary background: Ilya Ehrenburg was at that time in Paris and wrote poetry for "Russkaya Misl" and other white Russian journals calling Bolshevism the "incarnation of the Antichrist." (He was then in his Roman Catholic period.) David Zaslavski, star writer of "Pravda" in 1952, was not in Paris but in Petrograd in 1917, and it was he who launched the famous rumour that Lenin was a German spy who financed the October revolution with German money. Lenin called him "a dirty blackmailer" ("Pravda" 8/7/1917 et seq.) It does not often happen nowadays that we happen to agree with Lenin, but there can be no doubt that he was quite right about Zaslavski. The phenomenon as such is not strikingly new: there is more than one anti-socialist writer and public figure who opposed Communism when it was revolutionary and who came to support it after it had entered its reactionary phase. Among others, we have Messrs. Gruenbaum and Sneh in this country.

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MR. Rosen, who calls himself Chief Rabbi of Rumania, is also very strongly opposed to a Jewish state. But he must also frown upon assimilation, because assimilation is cosmopolitan and harmful as Stalin has pointed out (vide Stalin Collected Works Vol. 11). What then should the Jews do? Another Rumanian provided an answer 15 years ago: they should be conducted to the Black Sea, some could swim, the others sink. Codreanu to be sure was the leader of the "Iron Guard," but had he lived to this day, he might have been appointed Chief Rabbi of Rumania.

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A COLLEAGUE of Rabbi Rosen was in Vienna at the Peace Congress. He is Mulla Ayatulla Kashani, the Persian extremist leader. His peaceful sentiments are well known: only the other day he declared that the Jews should be driven from Persia and solemnly pledged his country to fullest collaboration with the Arab League when the second round in the war against Israel gets under way.

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THERE have been dozens of Jewish informers, renegades and traitors, even if we take count only of the last century. Jews have testified in court that their religion obliges them to slaughter Christian children: Sawitzki in Grodno in 1817, Arye Briskin in Mstislavl in 1844, Ya'akov Braiman in 1858, Aron Brieman and Paul Meyer in the Rohling trial, Moritz Scharf in the Tisza-Eszlar ritual murder trial and others. A certain Dr. Nauman indignantly denied the "atrocity propaganda" about anti-Jewish persecutions in Germany and welcomed the Hitler regime in Berlin in 1933. It is worthwhile looking at the history books: what we now face is not an unprecedented case in the history of Jews or of any other nation; there have been similar happenings before. It is annoying of course, but one should take a more detached view: these are mere incidents in the history of nations; they do not alter the course of history.

Jerusalem, December 21.

Bey Surrenders To French Ultimatum On Tunis Reforms

TUNIS, Saturday (AP). — Sidi Lamine Bey, nominal sovereign of Tunisia, bowed to France today, signed two French-sponsored decrees and promised to approve several others still pending.

The two decrees provide for a greater amount of local self-government in the Protectorate and thus cut into the Bey's authority.

The Bey apparently acted under the threat of seeing members of his pro-nationalist family exiled by the French. In announcing that the Bey had signed the two decrees, a spokesman for the French government here said: "There is no question for the moment of taking any measure to exile certain members of the sovereign's family."

The Bey's action, announced late this morning, represented a capitulation to the programme backed by France and her Resident-General, Jean de Hauteclocque. The Nationalists here are demanding greater freedom from France.

101 U.S. Soldiers Die In Worst Plane Crash

MOSES LAKE, WASHINGTON, (AP).—A huge C.124 Globemaster with servicemen returning home for leave crashed today with an estimated 101 of the 132 aboard killed. The death toll is the worst in aviation history for a single accident.

The giant four-engine transport plane went down some minutes after the take off this afternoon. Major P. Wassum, Public Information Officer at Larson Airforce base in eastern Washington State, about 130 kilometres southwest of Spokane, said some survivors were injured and some escaped unhurt.

The dead were trapped in the wreckage of the Globemaster which was ravaged by petrol-fed flames, flaring an instant after the crash.

The Globemaster had taken off for Kelly Airforce base, San Antonio, Texas, just as light snow began to fall. The skies were heavily overcast and snow continued to filter down as the dying flames flickered in the winter gloom of the crash scene.

There was no immediate information on what caused the tragedy about three kms. off the base runway. Officials said the weather was no major factor.

The crash was the second by a Globemaster in six weeks and the 10th in a series of tragic military plane disasters in the Northwest Pacific since November 7.

2,850 Killed By London Fog

LONDON, Saturday, (UP)—The great London fog of two weeks ago caused the deaths of 2,850 persons. The bronchitis death rate jumped to nine times normal, the Ministry of Health reports.

Research hospitals have begun an intensive enquiry into the part that smoke poisoning played [illegible] the major disaster.

The week's death toll has been exceeded only four times in the last hundred years in London, twice in influenza epidemics, once through cholera and once in a previous fog.

Syrian Plane Lost In Search For Craft

NICOSIA, Saturday (Reuter). — A Syrian Dakota, with a crew of five and nine passengers, is missing after being diverted to search for a Dutch Catalina flying boat forced down in the Lebanon, airport control here reported today.

Czech People Show Little Interest In Their Official Propaganda

POST Special Correspondent

No major anti-Jewish outrages have followed the Prague trials. This is the gist of a story I was told by a Czech Jew who left Prague a week ago. According to this informant, the population has revealed surprising lack of interest in official propaganda, and the economic shortages and difficulties have remained the main topic of conversation both in towns and villages.

The position of Jewish Communists has become extremely difficult and unsettled, but other Jews as a rule have not been subjected to "the official" persecutions. Pensions and state allocations to Jewish victims of Fascism and former inmates of Nazi concentration camps have been discontinued, however, since the Slansky trial, and many old people as well as invalids from former concentration camps are now in great distress.

Those who have relatives in Israel have been advised by their Communist friends not to write to them any more. President Gottwald, it is rumoured in Prague, agreed to the anti-Jewish character of the trial only under pressure, whereas his son-in-law, Kopetzki, the Minister of Information, emerged as a rabid anti-Semite in the last few weeks. Mrs. London, the wife of one of the defendants who had asked for her husband's death sentence, is reported to have asked for an exit visa to France, her country of birth, but has been refused.

Economic Crisis

At the same time it is reported from different sources, that Poland, Hungary and East Germany are in the throes of a sudden economic crisis. This has come as a major surprise to outside observers as all these countries have been making good economic progress during the last year or so. There appears to be an official order to attribute these economic shortcomings to the "destructive" activities of the Jews.

Recent news from the Soviet Ukraine tend to confirm this assumption. During the past six weeks two major trials have been reported in the Soviet press: both took place in the Ukraine, and most possibly all of the defendants were Jews (six or seven out of eight defendants in Odessa).

'Trade Wreckers'

Two of the "trade wreckers" sentenced to death by a Kiev military court early this month were Jews (Gerson and Chain), while the identity of the third has not yet been clearly established. This case has invoked considerable interest because the sentence flatly violates Soviet law. According to a principle adopted by the Supreme Soviet on January 12, 1950, the sentence of death is reserved for "spies" and "traitors," whereas the defendants in the Kiev trial were accused of "embezzlement and trade racketeering."

The fact that these trials have taken place, and were given publicity in the Ukraine, that traditional hotbed of anti-Semitism in Russia, has given cause for much concern among observers outside the U.S.S.R., because it can now be taken for granted that a precedent has been established for emulation by local authorities elsewhere.

Ehrenburg, Robeson Get Stalin Prizes

LONDON, Saturday (AP). — The international Stalin Peace prizes have been recommended for seven men and women, including Paul Robeson and Ilya Ehrenburg, Moscow radio announced tonight.

Cinema Owners, Gov't Meet to Avert Closing

Representatives of the Ministry of Finance and of the Cinema Owners Association are scheduled to meet today to discuss the latter's request for a reduction in the entertainment tax. The cinema owners are threatening to close down on Tuesday if no settlement is reached before then.

Czechoslovak Purge Extended Abroad

VIENNA, Saturday (Reuter). — Diplomatic circles here said today that Dr. Jiri Ondracek, First Secretary at the Czechoslovak Legation here, has been called to Prague.

His colleagues here believed that this marks the purging from Czechoslovak Embassies and Legations abroad of all officials who have been found to be connected with any of those convicted at Prague.

Arabs Promised U.N. Check on Reparations

CAIRO, Saturday (Reuter). — The Arab League Political Committee heard the West German Government's proposal on the Israel reparations agreement when it met in extraordinary session here tonight.

Dr. Pawelke, West German ambassador to Egypt, is understood to have informed Prime Minister Nagib that his government could not go back on the agreement. But Germany was prepared to supply Egypt and other Arab States with the same goods from which Israel will benefit under the agreement.

The Committee decided to remain in session to "watch" the situation in Tunisia and Morocco and take "swift action" should the French depose the Bey of Tunis.

The committee recorded with "deep satisfaction the notable victory" scored by the Arab-Asian bloc at the General Assembly. At the same time it resolved to "counteract any future attempt by Israel to bring up the issue in some form or another before the U.N." usually well informed Arab circles said here tonight.

DOLLAR DEVALUATION

LONDON, Saturday (UP). — The devaluation of the dollar is being strongly tipped by financial quarters here.

The "Financial Times" reported yesterday that European central banks during the week ending December 17 bought $60m. worth of gold — the largest withdrawal of gold from the U.S. since May 1951.

Negev Settler Killed In Road Ambush

BEERSHEBA, Saturday. — A barrage of fire, directed against a truck with workers returning from the south yesterday afternoon, killed Yosef Yairi, 24, member of Moshav Sde Boker, some 35 kilometres due south of Beersheba. The other seven occupants of the vehicle and the driver escaped unhurt.

The bullets were fired by persons hidden in brush on both sides of the road, five kilometres away from Sde Boker. The killers forced the truck to stop by strewing the road with stones. After a brief exchange of fire, the attackers fled. The truck then turned back to take the dead man to Hadassah Hospital in Beersheba.

Yairi is the second member of Sde Boker to be killed by marauders since the establishment of the settlement last May. The first was Barbara Propper, a shepherdess, who was murdered in September.

Negev Sheep Stolen

Eighty sheep were stolen by marauders from two settlements in the western Negev last Wednesday and Thursday nights, it was revealed here by the police tonight.

In one, 30 one-year old sheep were stolen, while in another 50 two-year olds disappeared from their pen. The value of the two losses is estimated at IL.3,300. Tracks of four barefooted men led towards the border in both cases.

A band of nine marauders was driven off by police on Thursday night near a settlement in the south after it had stolen a quantity of pipes.

Syrians Fire On Galilee Settlement

Strong automatic and rifle fire was opened by Syrian "irregulars" on Kibbutz Tel Katzir in Lower Galilee, and on its members working in the fields on Friday afternoon, an Army spokesman announced yesterday.

The fire came from two groups, who together numbered about 25 persons, and who entered the demilitarized zone near Khirbet Tewfik, southeast of Lake Kinneret. About 100 shots were fired from positions which the Syrians took on two hills south of the settlement.

WATCHMEN FIRED ON

An exchange of fire took place between a gang of unidentified persons and watchmen near Jerusalem, on Wednesday night. The gang withdrew. The watchmen were guarding building materials.

Plan for Cutting Civil Service

The procedure for discharging civil servants under the plan adopted by the Cabinet on October 19 to make the Government more efficient, was outlined by the Civil Service Commission on Friday. The discharges are to be made by a Government Committee headed by Mr. Pinhas Lavon, Minister without Portfolio.

All dismissals are to be made in consultation with the Civil Servants Union, and are to be based on the principle of fitting the worker to his post and on guarding his rights. War invalids or members of families of fallen soldiers, who received work due to this fact, will not be discharged unless special authorization is forthcoming.

In order to guard seniority rights, the Committee may transfer workers from one department to another. The Committee's decision to discharge is final, and does not have to be approved by the Civil Service Commission.

The General Secretaries of the Ministries are to be authorized to pay immediately with the discharge, all wages, arrears and vacation and separation allowances due. Those dismissed will also have priority in being rehired within a year, if a vacancy occurs. If they are rehired within this period, they will receive seniority rights based on their past service.

The Civil Service Commission also decided that a committee, composed of representatives of the Commission and the Civil Servants Union, is to be formed to help implement the discharges.

Poland Accuses Israel Legation Of 'Espionage'

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — Poland has accused the Israel Legation in Warsaw of activities of an espionage character and called for them to be stopped, Warsaw radio reported tonight.

The radio said the Polish government had sent a note to the Legation. It categorically requested the Legation to abandon what it called the "forbidden practices" of carrying on activities of an espionage character and to "adhere to, and respect, the practice and usage accepted in international relations."

"The Legation of the State of Israel overstepped in its activity the limits of normal diplomatic functions and abused its diplomatic privileges," the Polish note said.

The Legation "illegally claimed the right to make representation on behalf of Polish citizens of Jewish origin and this even against their own wishes."

Zionist Actions

"In spite of repeated warnings of the Polish government the Warsaw Legation of the Stage of Israel attempted to become an ideological and organizational centre to promote the growth of Zionist organizations which were liquidated in Poland a long time ago," the note declared.

The note quoted by Warsaw radio said Zionist organizations were formerly "agencies of foreign capital and have been connected with American imperialism."

All attempts to set up Zionist organizations "did and will meet with a resolute resistance just like groups of any other agents of American imperialism trying to undermine peaceful construction in Poland."

Assembly Avoids 2nd Korea Debate

UNITED NATIONS, Saturday. — The rejection by China and North Korea of the U.N. compromise Korean peace offer will not be reported to the General Assembly at this session, it was learned yesterday. With the Assembly racing towards its close, President Lester Pearson decided not to make a formal report lest it touch off another prolonged debate, informed sources said. He is expected to suggest that the Assembly consider rejection of the peace proposals when it reconvenes on February 24.

This morning the Assembly shelved for two years its work on an internationally accepted definition of aggression, approved a report of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, and debated at length the opening for the signature of the draft convention on political rights of women.

In the debate on this, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt made what was presumed to be her last speech in appealing for support of the Women's Rights Convention. Mrs. Roosevelt is expected to be replaced in President-elect Eisenhower's administration by Mrs. Oswald Lord.

Israel Protests on Canal Blockade

The Israel Government has submitted identical notes to the Governments of the United States, the United Kingdom and France, concerning the seizure by the Egyptian customs authorities at Port Said, on October 31, of a shipment of meat from Ethiopia, being carried by the Norwegian vessel "Rimfrost" from Eritrea to Haifa, the Foreign Ministry spokesman announced on Friday.

In the note it is pointed out that this seizure goes beyond even Egypt's own definition of "war materials", and therefore constitutes a further extension of the illegal blockade which was condemned by the Security Council resolution of September 1, 1951.

The fact that Egypt's defiance of that resolution had drawn no adequate response from the Security Council or from the powers who had sponsored it, had undoubtedly encouraged Egyptian intransigeance on this issue, and in the opinion of the Israel Government it had become a matter of pressing urgency to insist on compliance with the resolution. The Government of Israel is contemplating also the submission of the matter for the renewed consideration of the Security Council.

The note was submitted through Embassies in Paris on December 15, in London on December 17, and in Washington on December 19.

First Citrus Shipment Brings High Price

REHOVOT, Saturday. — The first shipment of citrus reached Britain in perfect condition and fetched between six and seven shillings a crate more than the first shipments earned last year, Mr. Izhak Rokach, of the Citrus Marketing Board, told grove owners here on Thuraday.

Mr. Rokach said the demand in Europe this year was "limitless' and that good profits were expected.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

The General Zionist Executive at a meeting in Tel Aviv early this morning named their four representatives in the Cabinet: Messrs. Peretz Bernstein, Israel Rokach, Yosef Saphir, and Yosef Serlin.

Mr. Joseph Linton arrived with Mrs. Linton in Tokyo by [illegible] flight to take up his post as Israeli Minister to Japan.

Talks Resolution Fails To Get 2/3 Majority

UNITED NATIONS, Saturday, (UP).—The General Assembly late Thursday night failed to give a two-thirds majority to the Political Committee resolution urging direct Arab-Israel peace talks without prior commitments. The Soviet bloc unexpectedly threw in their votes against the resolution which was carried by 24 to 21 with 15 abstentions. In Committee, the Soviet group had abstained and the resolution was passed by 32 to 13.

America, Britain and France supported Israel in voting for the resolution.

The Philippine amendment, asking that the proposed direct talks be based on earlier U.N. resolutions was turned down also as it failed to get the required two thirds' majority. Voting was separate on its two clauses — first on the internationalization of Jerusalem (which got 28 votes for and 20 opposed) and secondly on the return of the refugees and adjustments of the borders of Israel to reduce them to the original 1947 partition plan, which got 26 votes in favour to 24 against.

The Soviet delegate, Valerian Zorin, deputy Foreign Minister, said he opposed the main resolution because it continued the existence of the Palestine Conciliation Commission. He claimed that the P.C.C., which is composed of America, France and Turkey, was American-run and, rather than conciliating differences in the area, made the situation "more acute."

The Syrian delegate, Ahmed Shukeiry, exclaimed after the voting, "The homeless refugees look to those who defeated it with gratification. The resolution was pregnant with violations of the U.N. Charter of Human Rights and of the rights of the people of Palestine."

'Hysterical Gloating'

Mr. Abba Eban castigated him for "hysterically gloating over the absence of peace" in the Middle East. He said the decision "never vindicated nor refuted the opposition of either party. The armistice agreements fall short of what should govern relations between sovereign states." He argued that peace talks should not be limited by resolutions "which have failed to produce a decision."

"I assume the U.N. will not object if Israel and the Arab states settle their dispute. The problem now leaves the international plane and falls to negotiations between the two parties... Is there not something freakish about questioning whether Israel and the Arab states have anything to negotiate about? The movement for peace is not undermined by the defeat of the resolution."

After the debate, Israel withdrew its complaint against Arab violations of the armistice agreements due to have been discussed by the Political Committee today. An Israel spokesman said the vote on the talks resolution was an indication that the U.N. had decided to leave Israel and the Arabs to their own devices and to take no steps to bring them to direct talks. A debate on the complaints would be useless, he said.

He noted, however, that for the first time the U.N. failed to reaffirm its support for the internationalization of Jerusalem.

Voting on the main resolution was: For, (24): America, Britain, Australia, Brazil, Burma Canada, Chile, Cuba, Denmark, Ecuador, France, Iceland, Israel, Luxemburg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Sweden, South Africa, Uruguay, Yugoslavia.

Against, (21): Afghanistan, Bolivia, Byelorussia, China, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Lebanon, Pakistan, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Thailand, Ukraine, USSR, Yemen.

Abstaining, (15): Argentina Belgium, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Liberia, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Turkey Venezuela.

Assembly Reverts To 'Status Quo Ante'

POST Political Correspondent

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The failure of the eight-power resolution, calling for direct peace talks between Israel and the Arabs, to obtain the necessary two-thirds majority in the U.N. General Assembly on Thursday, returns matters to where they were before the Assembly opened. Even without direct instructions embodied in a U.N. resolution, Israel will now continue to press for direct peace talks with its neighbours, as has been her policy and desire since the signing of the armistice agreements.

Observers here regard the vote as a defeat for the Arabs, who had put forward a four-power draft resolution which would have sought to place emphasis on all previous U.N. resolutions on Palestine, regardless of later developments. The speeches made by the Arab delegates were full of accusations against Israel but the final vote showed that these carried no weight with member states.

Special interest has been aroused by the non-acceptance of the Philippine resolution which would have again called for the internationalization of Jerusalem. This is regarded here as a sign that the majority of member states are prepared to accept the present state of affairs in Jerusalem.

It is noted here that the British delegate voted in favour of the eight-power resolution in both the Political Committee and in the plenum despite their friendship towards the present Egyptian leaders. Luxembourg's vote in favour of the resolution is also noted with interest here. In general, Luxembourg has followed Belgium's lead in the U.N., but this time cast its ballot independently, in favour of Israel. Belgium, which has usually voted with the Arabs on Middle East subjects, this time abstained.

In New York today Mr. Eban addressed a letter to the Chairman of the Political Committee pointing out that the following conclusions emerged from the general U.N. discussions on Palestine:

"Firstly:—The Arab states took the initiative in raising the discussion. The General Assembly has dismissed the Arab item and refused to act on any of the complaints or resolutions accompanying it, while a majority expressed the contrary view to that which the Arab states asserted in introducing their item.

"Secondly: The Assembly and its Committee rejected Arab and Philippine proposals reaffirming past resolutions or making them the basis for negotiations. On the other hand the Assembly declined to take formal action by resolution towards a negotiated settlement. Nevertheless a majority of the members of the U.N. have declared themselves in favour of such negotiations.

"Thirdly: It is clear therefore that Israel and the Arab states are left alone to develop their own agreements or their inter-state relations directly and that the U.N. does not seek to influence a political settlement."

Hope Revived For Bringing Smaller Parties Into Gov't

By MOSHE BRILLIANT,
POST Parliamentary Correspondent

TEL AVIV, Saturday.—Prospects for broadening the new Mapai-General Zionist Government coalition, which had faded earlier this week when Hapoel Hamizrahi and the Progressives voted against joining the Government, were revived tonight.

A new formula on the controversial issue of election reforms was offered this evening to the Progressive Party, whose leaders then agreed to reconvene their Executive Council at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon to reconsider the question.

Hapoel Hamizrahi representatives were invited to a meeting to be held in Jerusalem tomorrow morning to hear proposals for breaking the impasse over the education policy. It is understood that the new coalition will offer safeguards that under the proposed unified State controlled education system religious schooling shall be of a standard acceptable to the religious authorities in the country.

If Hapoel Hamizrahi is satisfied on this point, they would return to the Government.

New Formula

Neither with regard to the proposed election reform nor of a unified school network has the new coalition retreated in principle. Details of the new formula governing election reforms were not made public, but Mapai and General Zionist sources said they were standing by their decision to amend election laws in a manner calculated to exclude from the Knesset splinter parties. The new compromise formula submitted this evening to the Progressives is understood not definitely to exclude parties polling less than 10 per cent of the vote, but to provide for the formation of a committee of representatives of all parties in the Coalition to seek a method of obviating political fragmentation.

The new proposal was made after the personal intervention of Prime Minister David Ben Gurion. It was discussed this evening at the home of Mr. Ishar Harari of the Progressive Party.

Cabniet Resigns

President Ben-Zvi will conclude his consultations with delegations of all the Knesset political parties by early afternoon today and will then invite Mr. Ben Gurion to form a new Government.

The outgoing Cabinet held its final meeting on Friday when the Prime Minister formally announced the plan to resign since the Government did not command a majority in the Knesset. A short discussion ensued before the 35-minute session was adjourned.

At 11 a.m. Mr. Y. Navon, the Prime Minister's Secretary, delivered the Government's resignation in writing to President Ben-Zvi.

Mapai sent the first delegation to call upon the President at noon. It consisted of Messrs. N. Namir, A. Govrin, and M. Argov, who negotiated the agreement reached last week with the General Zionists. One hour later, the General Zionists arrived. They were represented by Dr. H. Boger, E. Ichilov, and E. Eliashar.

At the meetings, the President reportedly stressed the need to form a broad coalition. He urged the parties to continue their efforts to draw in the Orthodox groups and the Progressives. The President is to receive delegations from the other parties this morning.

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Social & Personal

President Ben-Zvi received Mr. Richard Crossman, M.P., on Friday. Mr. Crossman was accompanied by Mr. David Horowitz.

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Senor J. Fabrino, the Minister of Brazil, gave a dinner party on Thursday night at the Sharon Hotel for the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Mrs. Sharett. Those present were the U.S. Ambassador and Mrs. Monnett B. Davis, Mrs. Rebecca Sieff, Mr. and Mrs. Gershon Agron, Senor N. Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Steine, Mr. and Mrs. Doron, Mr. and Mrs. Kidron, Dr. and Mrs. Michael Simon, all of the Foreign Ministry.

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The Australian Minister and Mrs. Fuhrman leave Tel Aviv today on a short Christmas vacation from which they will return on December 31.

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Mr. J. Geri, Director of the South African Investment Corporation and former Minister of Commerce and Industry, and Dr. J. Blumenfeld, Director of Israel Mining Industries Ltd., returned by Air France on Thursday from abroad.

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A reception for Prof. Nahum Slouschz, the historian, on the occasion of his 80th anniversary, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zwi Izakson-Maria in Tel Aviv on Thursday. A letter of congratulation from the Prime Minister was received.

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Dr. Hugh Dalton, former British Labour Minister, will be the guest of the Histadrut during the next three days during which he will tour Histadrut establishments.

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Mr. Dan Avni, recently-appointed Second Secretary (Press) at the Israel Embassy in Paris, left by L.A.I. on Friday to take up his post.

BIRTH

SOBOTKA—To Malca, wife of Rainer Sobotka, on December 18, 1952 at Dasinger Clinic Tel Aviv—a daughter.

Four U.N. Agencies To Exhibit at Desert Show

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Four U.N. agencies, UNESCO, WHO, ILO and FAO, as well as Finland, Turkey and Greece, had signed agreements to participate in the "Conquest of the Desert" exhibition which is to take place in Jerusalem next year, Mr. Edwin Samuel, director in Western Europe of the exhibition, told the Industrial and Commercial Club at its weekly luncheon yesterday.

Mr. Samuel recently concluded an extensive tour of Europe and had found that in the business world in many countries an Israeli was an "unwelcome client," who did not keep his promises, did not reply to letters and did not acknowledge receipt of samples.

There were Israelis in Europe who dealt on the black market. Such persons should be prevented from going abroad or be recalled despite the promised abolition of exit visas, Mr. Samuel said. There was however a great deal of good will towards Israel, particularly in Protestant countries, he said, adding that this feeling should be fostered.

State of N. African Jews 'Precarious'

NEW YORK, Saturday (Reuter). —A report prepared by the World Jewish Congress Institute of Jewish Affairs has said that the 360,000 Jews living in Tunisia and Morocco faced most precarious political, social and economic conditions.

In issuing the report, Dr. Israel Goldstein, Chairman of the Congress Western Hemisphere Executive, declared that while he viewed with sympathy Moroccan and Tunisian aspirations for independence, the "history of some of the Arab countries which have been granted independence in recent years indicates that they have used their new political status to oppress and persecute their religious minorities."

The report stated that the Jews of Tunisia were somewhat better situated than those in Morocco, due to the fact that Tunisia had been a French Protectorate since 1881, some 30 years longer than Morocco.

In Tunisia, Jews not only enjoyed the same rights of citizenship as did Moslems, but a large number of them, as naturalised French citizens, enjoyed the same status and privileges as Europeans, it said.

Mechanico & Co. Installs New Equipment

Mechanico & Co., in the industrial zone of Hadera, has just installed a complete modern department for the rebuilding of automotive distributors, *The POST* has been informed. Machinery, technique and personnel have been brought from the largest automotive parts remanufacturers in the U.S.

The rebuilding of distributors is being added to the already existing line of generators, self-starters, voltage regulators, carburettors and fuel pumps. Mechanico is an approved investment. The complete programme of operations is an exact duplicate of American rebuilding plants, and each part produced is unconditionally guaranteed for proper workmanship and materials. Rebuilding differs from repair, in that the complete unit is disassembled and built up according to the specifications of the original manufacturers.

4,687 Left Country In November

A total of 4,687 persons left the country last month as compared with the 4,595 persons who entered Israel, it was reported recently in Jerusalem by Ministry of Interior sources.

Those leaving the country were 2,183 residents, 1,632 tourists and emigrants. These latter figures represent a drop of about 200 from the usual number of persons emigrating from the country.

The number of persons entering in November were: 1,498 immigrants, 1,536 returning residents and 1,561 tourists.

HISTADRUT BACKS WORK DISPUTES BILL

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The Histadrut will support the proposed Labour Disputes Bill, the Histadrut Executive Central Committee decided by a majority vote last week. The stand was opposed by Mapam and Ha'oved Hatzioni.

ON THE AIR

JERUSALEM: 497 M.; HAIFA: 249 M. (TEL AVIV: 43.8, 25.3 & 122 M.

FIRST PROGRAMME

NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 7.30, 12.00, 1.30, 6.15, 8.30, 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 8.00 a.m., 2.15 and 6.30 p.m. Turkish: 10.00 a.m.

6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.10 Morning Melodies (R). 8.30 Oriental Music. 8.45 Close Down.

10.30 a.m. Music While You Work. 11.00 Music of the People (R). 11.40 Music (R). 12.03 Programme for Hospitals. 12.30 Concert Hall, Antiche Danze ed Arie (Respighi); Variations on a Rococo Theme (Tchaikovsky); Sinfonia in D major (Cherubini). 1.45 Programme Announcements. 1.55 Break for Music (R). 3.00 Close Down.

4.30 p.m. Variety (R). 5.00 Piano Recital [illegible]. 5.15 Tea Time Music (R). 5.45 Children's Hour. 7.00 Variety. 7.27 Programme Announcements. 7.10 Talk. 7.20 Variety. 7.45 Talk. 8.00 "Wells of Wealth." 8.34 Bible Reading. 8.40 Concert Brahms Programme: Violin Concerto in D major; Symphony No. 1. 10.00 Hebrew Songs. 10.30 Recital. 11.05 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
448, 225, 216, 43.3 M.

English News: 1.45 p.m.; 10.15 p.m. French: 2.00 p.m.

4.00 p.m. Music for Sunday (R). 4.40 Chess Corner. 5.00 Programme for Yemenites. 5.20 Second Temple Period Literature. 5.30 Music (R). 6.00 Talk. 6.15 Close Down.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (31.3 M.): 11.15 p.m. Newsreel. 11.30 "Personal Column" by W. Eytan. 11.35 The Haifa [illegible].

ARMY PROGRAMME (44.6, 216, 229 & 225 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Sport. 7.00 Entrance Ticket. 7.30 Today's Events. 7.45 Sports. 7.55 Chamber Music. 8.30 News. 8.45 I.D.F. Band. 9.15 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (24.92, 30.53 M.): 6.30-7.00 p.m. News, News Talk, Music Time.

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THE EARLY BIRD

BUENOS AIRES, Saturday (Reuter). — President Juan Peron reports to his office at 6.24 each morning, it was revealed recently when the Chamber of Deputies met to debate the five year plan.

The Chamber was convened at 5.55 a.m. in order to start business at the same time as the President, despite Radical opposition members' protests that this was too early.

Toy Fund Drive Tops IL.5,800

The POST-Sa'ad Toy Fund contributions now stand at IL. 5,834.769. Latest List of contributors:—

IL.50.— Mrs. Vera Weizmann, Rehovot.
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4.500— N.N. Tel Aviv.

At the Cinema

Of the three films shown for the first time in Tel Aviv last week and now held over, "Ballerina" at the Armon David and "Watch the Birdie" at the Esther represent the least satisfying offerings. In the French film which deals mainly with the dreams of a ballerina the poor script gives no possibilities whatsoever for the director, Ludwig Berger, for his protagonist, the dancer Violet Verdi. Moreover, a film composed of a dream sequence offers little dramatic material especially as both fantasy and choreography lack creative spirit.

The film at the Esther features Red Skelton and there are some laughs during the first three reels, particularly at the comedian's efforts as a newsreel reporter. His impersonations, however, of his own father and grand-father are examples of low comedy.

The new version of "Show Boat" at the Ophir brings this favourite Hollywood musical new and polished technicolor honours. The highlight of the whole film appears to me—next to the splendid photography—to be Kathryn Grayson, a sympathetic actress and singer, and William Warfield, the negro, who offers a moving rendering of "Old Man River." On the other hand, Ava Gardner is heavily miscast, and it is her songs which bring some dangerously dull minutes to the audience.

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Place: WIZO House, 8 Beth Hashoeva Lane
Jerusalem: *Subject:* "Jewish Claims Against Germany"
Speaker: Dr. Paul Jacoby, Legal Adviser to Keren Kayemeth and Head of its Restitution Dept.
Date: Wednesday, December 24.
Time: 4.30 p.m.
Place: Mrs. H. Katzenellenbogen, Salameh House "Y" Salameh Sq. Talbieh.
Haifa: *Subject:* "The Judiciary"
Speaker: Judge M. Landau
Date: Tomorrow, Monday, Dec. 22.
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REVIEW OF FRIDAY'S EDITORIALS

Coalition Will Solve Religious Education Problem, 'Haboker' Says

We now have the first national coalition since 1948, says "Haboker" (General Zionist) in a leading article expressing its belief that religious education will find a solution under such a Government.

The suspicions voiced by the orthodox parties are unfounded, says the paper, one can always compromise on detail, but it is illogical for the orthodox parties to see "danger" to education at this particular time. Such an attitude would not only be regarded as absurd, but would tend to justify the criticism voiced against the orthodox parties by their most outspoken political foes.

Dr. Bader, writing in "Herut" says that the time is ripe for his party to make progress and eventually prevail, while "Hamodia" (Agudat Israel) publishes the opinion of eight famous Rabbis about the party's position.

Messrs. Zipor and Sneh (who has discontinued his boycott of the party newspaper) cover about the same ground in "Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) rejecting the "new turn to the right" and the "domination of reaction." "Al Hamishmar" also dedicates a number of features to the memory of Berl Borochov, the ideologist of Zionist Labour who died 35 years ago, while "Kol Ha'am" (Communist) prominently comments on the 73rd birthday of "the leader of progressive mankind, the genial and great Stalin."

Unambiguous Attitude

The Vienna "Peace" Congress and allied problems again took prominent place in the press. "Davar" (Histadrut) welcomes the unambiguous attitude taken by various Jewish writers and intellectuals abroad with regard to the Prague trials, especially public figures such as André Blumel and Edmond Fleg who were well known fellow travellers in the past.

The paper welcomes the demand for the establishment of an U.N. enquiry commission as forwarded to the U.N. Secretary General by the "Congress for Cultural Freedom," and the decision in various countries such as Argentine to oust Jewish organizations which had justified anti-Semitic propaganda such as the Prague trials.

"Omer" (Histadrut) says that it was not an edifying spectacle to see Mr. Bentov (Mapam) reiterating charges against the Jews which were previously made in Prague at the Vienna meeting. The organizers of the "Peace Congress" have done their best to prevent the restoration of world peace, especially in the Far East, quite apart from the anti-Jewish propaganda of the Cominform—claims the paper.

"Ha'aretz" (Independent) publishes an interesting report from Amos Elian in Vienna, where Ehrenburg told him that there was no anti-Semitic tendency in the Prague trials and that he was not able to make any further comment on that issue.

The "Red Dean" of Canterbury told the "Ha'aretz" correspondent that it is quite impossible that there was any such intention in the Prague trial, because if this were true, his friends would have told him. The Red Dean did not know that Zionism had been attacked in Prague and said that he highly esteemed Zionism.

Nazi Influence

Arnold Zweig on the other hand stated that Hitler had ruled Czechoslovakia for quite a long time and that it was possible therefore that the radio commentators there were still influenced by Nazi ideology. He did not consider, however, this to be important, especially in view of the fact that the Histadrut had done nothing on behalf of the Rosenbergs in the U.S.

Editorially "Ha'aretz" commented on the statement made the day before by the publishers of Hebrew books. The paper criticized the allegation according to which the spirit of Israel was repressed by the import of large quantities of foreign books. "Ha'aretz" pointed out that about half of the books which were imported in recent months from the U.S. were scientific works which could not be obtained elsewhere. The Government should not show preference to Hebrew books as such (the Publishers' Association's demand) but that it should give them equal status. An American book is sold at the rate of 720 prutot to the dollar (wholesale) while the local publisher has to pay about IL.2.5 for the dollar in order to get newsprint etc.

KAFFA MOHAMMED NASRAN, 16, was taken to the Jaffa General Hospital suffering from severe burns after her hair and clothing caught fire at noon yesterday, when a primus stove burst. The accident occurred in the kitchen of her home at 20 Rehov 87 in Jaffa. Members of her family put out the fire.

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THE WEEK AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE

Favourable Influence Of New Coalition

TEL AVIV:

The upward trend of Milve Leumi and Tavei Dollar continued. The Stock Exchange is of the opinion that the new coalition will result in greater stability of the Government, and particularly that the Government in its new composition is aware of the importance of a properly functioning capital market. It is expected that the third, instead of the second, exchange rate will be taken as basis for both Milve Leumi and Tavei Dollar. The lawsuit of the Bank Leumi Le-Israel Trust Co. Ltd. against the Keren Kayemet and the Keren Hayesod in respect of payment of capital and interest at the third rate, had a similar effect. For the same reason a comparatively higher price was quoted for the bonds cum coupon than ex coupon for these two Loans. Tavei Dollar closed two per cent higher at 205, after they had risen temporarily to 209; the large issue of Milve Leumi was five per cent higher at 250 and the small issue 6½ per cent higher at 209½.

Otherwise, the Stock Exchange was quiet. The demand for Palestine Potash continued, and the price rose by 1 sh to 19/9 buyers only, since there were no offers at this rate. Palestine Electric increased somewhat, whereas P.L.D.C. and Africa-Palestine declined slightly.

NEW YORK:

The firm tendency was maintained, particularly on the railway share market, though profit-taking continued.

LONDON:

The slow tendency continued at first, but business recovered towards the end of the week, especially on the industrial market where a slight increase in prices was noted. Turnovers were lively on the foreign bond market, where German and Japanese Bonds fluctuated considerably.

Commodities: The "Financial Times" commodity index was slightly lower.

Gold: No major changes were reported.

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Council Budgets

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Where to go

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9-6: Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, Romema. Bus 15. Feeding time 3-5 p.m.
8.30-12.30; 2-6: American Library and Reading Room, U.S. Consulate, Mamilla Road. Entrance Free.
9-1; 3-5: Exhibitions, Bezalel Museum. New Acquisitions, Victor Hugo, Designs on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of his birth. Contemporary French Works of Art, generously donated by artists and art-lovers of France, and other recent acquisitions and gifts. Exhibit of the Month: Laboratory of an Alchemist, oil painting, 1650 by David Ryckaert, 1612-1661. New acquisition of the National Museum. Bezalel.
10-1; 4-6: Exhibitions UNESCO: Human Rights, Artists House.
9-4: Archaeological Exhibition, Dept. of Antiquities. Also Temporary exhibition — Recent acquisitions. 28 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech.
10-5: Sanhedria Tombs.
11.30-12.30 Film Show at Keren Hayesod Head Office.

TEL AVIV

10-6: National Exhibition, over 200 paintings from all over the country participating. Museum.
9-1, 4-7: Jacob Pins, Woodcuts and Drawings. Ben Baruch Art Shop, 12 Rehov Ben Yehuda.
8.30 p.m.: Concert of Ellabelle Davis, Great Negro singer. Ohel Hall.

HAIFA

4-7 p.m.: Exhibition of Paintings by Cohn-Stella, Artists' House, 12 Rehov UNO (opp. Carmelia Court).

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Beersheba	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Elath	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

FORECAST: Occasionally cloudy with local showers especially towards the evening. Strong winds in north-country winds especially in Haifa Bay and in Emek Yezreel and Emek Zevulun.

*A) Humidity at 2 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maxim. yesterday. D) Maxim. expected today.

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PINE TREES for Christmas are obtainable from the Roads and Garden Department of the Haifa Municipality, until 1 p.m. tomorrow.

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THE ISRAEL Association of Landscape Architects has been accepted to membership in the International Union of Landscape Gardeners.

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THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE has reminded all farmers that the prior confirmation of the District Instructor is needed before fields which suffered from late rains are resown.

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A NUMBER OF COWS have been stolen during the past week and sold on the black market, the Tel Aviv District C. I. D. announced on Friday. — Two goats valued at IL.300 were stolen on Thursday night from the barn of Avraham Tzubari in Rehov Hassan Bek, Tel Aviv, and one Holland cow valued at IL.700 from Yitzhak Schechter's barn in Rehov [illegible] in Jaffa.

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YA'ACOV MEIRS AND DAVID LEVSKY, who, together with four members of the secretariat of Kibbutz Ramat Hashofet were charged with selling four cows on the black market, were freed of the charge on Friday upon the request of the prosecutor, who stated in Court that at the time of the incident the two accused were not members of the kibbutz Secretariat.

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CHARGED WITH illegally issuing instructions last July that $5,000 be paid to David Murad, residing in the U.S., Ya'acov Shemesh, a Ramat Yitzhak merchant, was fined IL.1,000 with the alternative of two months imprisonment by the Tel Aviv Anti-Profiteering Court on Friday.

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FOR OFFERING a IL. 10 bribe to Mr. Zvi Kosher, a food control inspector, when he found her selling bread to non-registered grocery shops last August, Zipora Zeidel, 38, owner of a bakery, was fined IL.100 with the alternative of two months' imprisonment by the Tel Aviv Magistrate on Friday.

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GABARDINE CLOTH reportedly worth IL.4,000 was stolen from the textile factory of Mr. Nathan Rosenblum, near Petah Tikva, on Thursday night.

Too Many Foreign Experts Here, U.N. Expert Says

HAIFA, Saturday. — A visiting U.N. expert who thinks that there may be too many experts running around Israel, last week told interviewers that Israel should place less stress on importing experts, and more on teaching its own people to become experts themselves. The outspoken visitor is Mr. Hyman Bornstein, prominent American metallurgical authority, who is here under the auspices of the U.N. Technical Assistance Administration.

"There is no doubt that Israel has much to learn from experts," Mr. Bornstein declared, "but from the point of view of your long range economy the country would be far better off spending its money supporting an institution like the Technion. Experts are not cheap just because an outside agency sends them," he added. "They cost Israel a lot of money, too; yet the Technion, with its 1,200 engineering students, is doing more to industrialise Israel and help it attain a high degree of technological efficiency than any group of foreign experts, or any other agency."

Mr. Bornstein, who is a former president of the American Foundrymen's Society, is now engaged in drawing up plans for the establishment of a metallurgical laboratory at the Technion to be used both for education and for research purposes.

The manpower reserve in Israel, he noted, is exceptional in quality, but the metal working industries require trained personnel, and proper foundry education is lacking at present.

The metallurgical laboratory, which will be among the first buildings to be erected by the Technion on its new site at Tirat Ha-Technion on Mt. Carmel, is being sponsored by the Technion Society of Pittsburgh, at a cost of $300,000.

Mandatory Law Exams Begin Next Month

Students of the Mandatory Law Classes will sit for intermediate examinations between January 20 and January 29, according to the Gazette of December 11. The examinations will take place at the Jerusalem Court House, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Applicants must submit a list of examinations they plan to take, as well as the fees, by January 2. Special attention is drawn to the fact that these examinations are the last in the subjects concerned.

The schedule of examinations is as follows: January 20: Origin of Law, January 21: Contract; January 22: Constitutional Law; January 25: Criminal Law; January 26: Introduction to the Study of Law; January 27: Land Law; January 28: Mejelleh and January 29: Wakf.

Similar conditions apply to the final examinations to be administered to students of the Law Classes from January 11 to January 19. The schedule is: January 11: Private International Law; January 12: Public International Law; January 13: Torts. January 14: Equity; January 15: Bankruptcy and Winding-Up of Companies; January 18: Companies and Partnerships and January 19: Bills of Exchange.

University Awards B.A. Degree To 54 of 187 in Graduating Class

The Hebrew University for the first time awarded the Bachelor of Arts degrees to 54 men and women of the 23rd class in Jerusalem on Friday. The class consisted of 187 members, largest number in the institution's history. Heretofore, the University awarded only Masters degrees and Doctorates.

Professor A. Dostrovsky, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, administered the physician's oath to 30 candidates for the M.D. degree, who form the second class to graduate from the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School.

In addition, 58 candidates for the M.A. degree, 51 for the M. Sc., and four for the M. Sc. (Agriculture) were presented to the Rector, Professor B. Mazar, by the Deans of their respective faculties. The Ph.D. degree was conferred on 29 graduate students, six in the Humanities and 23 in Science.

President Ben-Zvi stressed in his message of congratulation that the graduating students would provide invigorating forces — professional, intellectual, and spiritual — for the benefit of the homeland. The Rector, Prof. B. Mazar, said that a great number of the graduates had already found their place in teaching or other professions, while others intended to continue their studies and qualify for the higher degrees. There was no question of the burning need for the specialised knowledge these young people could give to the community, and for the infusion of their high morale and dedication to public service.

Dr. D. W. Senator, the Executive Vice-President, addressed the assembly, and Mr. M. Reinhold, a graduate in Humanities, spoke on behalf of his fellow-students.

The list of graduates follows:

MEDICAL SCHOOL

Doctor of Medicine

Altman, Shmuel; Baltzan-Garty, Ruth; Cove, Joseph; Echaus, Sylvia; Ergass, Matatia; Geifman, Miriam; Haim, Robert; Lapp, Israel; Mazas, Lucy; Menahem, Lucie; Menczel, Jacob; Paldi, Otto; Roman, Basil; Sax, De-Bruyn; Stevanovitz, Bracha; [illegible]; Weinberg, [illegible]; Winkler, Theodor; [illegible], Yakov; Zeiser, Mattias, and [illegible], Moshe.

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

Doctor of Philosophy

Avigad, Nahman; [illegible], Zvi Yehuda; Malamat, Abraham; [illegible], Ariela; Fleischman, Jacob and [illegible], Abraham.

FACULTY OF SCIENCES

Doctor of Philosophy

Avi-Dor, Yoram; [illegible], Arela; Ben-Yishay, Dov; Ben-Yishai (Heren), Ruth; Gedalia, Yitzhak; Gutman, Ruth; Gilav, Emmanuel; Hetzer, Carla; Heiman, Martin Mordecai; Wirshubsky, Abraham; Goldblatt-Wertheim, Gita; Cohen, Alexander; Lipshitz, Yehezkiel; [illegible], Aharon; Neumark, Shlomo; Svirsky, Eliahu; Skirton-Leventhal, Michaelah; Poliakov-Wiener, Alexandra; Fischer, Ernst; Feldman, Michael; Komarovsky, [illegible]; [illegible], Stefan; Schechter, Yehoshua.

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

Master of Arts

Baer, Gabriel; Ben-Dror, Dov; [illegible], Hagar; Deutscher, Aron; Dor (Drozdovsky), Zvi; Eliav, Mordecai; Elitzur, Dov; [illegible] (Hirsch), Eliezer; Falk, Zeev (Wilhelm); Fleersheim, Rachel; [illegible], Miriam; Gabrielli, Rivka; Gargir, Moshe; Garmarnik, Zahava; Gilboa, Moshe; Gilead (Glick), Yitzhak; Goldman, Pnina; Goldstein, Ruben; Halevy, Menahem; Held, Moshe; Heiman, Yaacov; [illegible], Michael; [illegible], Zipora; Kaminski, [illegible]; Kaplan, Deborah; Kochav, David; Levy, Joshua; Lifshitz, Baruch; [illegible] Halevi, Malka; [illegible]; Rena; Michaeli, Miriam; Mor (Plotnitzky), Rina; [illegible]; Nadav, Mordecai; Peltz, Haya; [illegible], Daniel; Reinhold, (Moritz) Moshe; Rivlin, Asher Eliezer; Rosen, Aharon [illegible]; Rosenthal, Eliezer [illegible]; Chaim; Salomon, Benjamin; Schechter, [illegible]; Shalev-Toren, Puah; Shiloh (Schlossberg), Emmanuel; Shmueli, Aviv; [illegible]; Ruth; Slutsky, Arie; Tadmor (Schindel), Gideon; Tadmor, Shlomo; Tamar, David; Salomon, Tawil, Abraham, Cohen; Tepper, Channa; Weintraub, (Schmerak), [illegible]; Weintraub, Dov; Weiss, Willy Benjamin and Zukerman, Haya.

Master of Science

Abram, Dinah; Aviel, Ya'acov; Artman, Michael; d'Avilla, Uriel; Avinor, Michael; Ben-Sasson, Juna; Bensimon, Moshe; Blaser, Zvi Naftali; Boneh, Shira; Brandl-Reubenoff, Devorah; Chouraka, Isaac; Cohen (Carmi), Dalia; Deckel, Arye; Dror, Ruth; Elad, Dov; Feitelson, Jehuda Leo; Ginsburg, Isaac; Goldberg, Abraham Aron; Goldhirsch-Bisnal, Yehudith; de Groot, Nathan (Hugo); Halpern, Yecheskel, Shraga; Katz, Paul; Kushnir-Yeivin, Rina; Levy, Moshe; Libovsky, Ephraim; Malkin, Jacob; Mandl, Friedrich; Marcus, Yitzhak; Margoninski, Hans; Maschler, Michael; Mendelson, Basia; Mersbach, David; Oplatka, Abraham; Patchornik, Abraham; Perlberger-Baumsinger, Erika; Rapaport, Erich; Rosenblum-Levitan, Ilana; Rotem, Zeev; Schramm, Arno Ruben; Segal-Edelstein, Tikva; Shafrir, Eleazar; Shalitin, Yechiel; Shapira, Joseph; Soffer, Noah; [illegible]berger, Tibor; Vegrin, Lydia; Wolowski, Reuben; Yaloy, Shaul; [illegible]-Friedmann, Haya; Zadek, Michael, and Zwick, Moritz Moshe.

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Master of Science in Agriculture

Dan, Joel; Dor, Zvi; [illegible], Kaplan, Aviva, and Noy, Josef.

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

Bachelor of Arts

Adam, Kenneth; Ahiram (Tauch), Ephraim; Albeck, Shalom; Amir, Yehuda; Arzieli, Mordecai; Attiyah, [illegible]; Avinery, Iddo; Bacher, [illegible]; Barat, Josef; [illegible], [illegible] Hanna; Brenner-Stern, Hava; [illegible] (Kaul) Jaffa; [illegible], Haim; [illegible], Tilla; Friedlander, Avraham [illegible]; Gordon, Uri Mordecai; [illegible], Naomi; Grunfeld, Joseph; Grunfeld, Yehuda; Hadar, Zvi; Hurwitz, Uriel; Igra, [illegible]; Kamini, Ziva; Keren-[illegible], Hava; Khleif, Bahjat Basim; [illegible], Yitzhak; Korech, Zvi; Laor, Moshe; Levy, Ernst Michael; Liberman, Zvi; Lickin, Mordecai; Litman, Shimon; Livian, Nissan; Lubin, Chaim L.; Margulies, Hannah; Nissen-Savran, Rina; Ofer, Pinhas; Pahl-Agmon, Ora; Patkin, Eliezer; Rabinovitz, David; Rosenblum, Leah; Schiff, Joseph Walter; Schmidt, Shimon; Stockhamer (Shamir), Carmella; [illegible], Eliezer; Stockman, Ya'akov; [illegible], Moshe; Sittron, [illegible]; Esther Zivia; Talmon, Ehud H.; Wolff, Moses; Wollstein, Mordecai, and Yaroslavsky, Samuel.

Graduate Study Grants

As in previous years, the American Jewish Women's Council will in 1953, award scholarships for graduate study in the U.S. in the following subjects: social work, special care of sick persons, medicine and other special courses.

Boy Gets Medal For Saving Kitten

[illegible], five-year old Menahem [illegible] captured all hearts when he was presented with a silver medal "For outstanding service in the cause of Animal Protection," awarded him on Friday by the World Federation for the Protection of Animals at The Hague.

Menahem, a Yeshiva boy from the Mea Shearim quarter in Jerusalem, jumped into a [illegible] two months ago to save his pet kitten from drowning. He was recommended for the award by the Federation's Israel branch.

[illegible] Menahem, accompanied by his small sister and brother, was feted in the Jerusalem home of Mr. Th. F. Meysels, Israel representative of the Federation and President of the Jerusalem Animal Hospital.

Dizengoff Prizes Distributed

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The Dizengoff prizes which are awarded annually by the Tel Aviv Municipality for outstanding achievements in sculpture and painting were distributed by Mayor Israel Rokach at the Tel Aviv Museum yesterday, the last day of the national exhibition there.

Mr. Shalom Sebba received the first prize for his oil painting on glass, of sheep shearing. Other prizes in painting went to Aharon Cahana for "The Three Figures," to Yohanan Simon, of Gan Shmuel, for "In the Tower," to Mr. Isidor Ascheim of Jerusalem, for his aquarelle, "Acre" and to Miss Aviva Uri for her drawing, "Fisherman."

The single prize for sculpture went to the late Ze'ev Ben Zvi for his head of the Habimah actor, Aharon Meskin.

JERUSALEM TEAMS WIN BEFORE 3,000

Two Jerusalem soccer sides, which normally play in League B, pulled off good wins against League A set-ups in out-of-season games at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday.

Over 3,000 spectators watched Jerusalem Hapoel win the Yehuda Yanowski Memorial Cup in a Histadrut 30-year anniversary game by defeating Ramat Gan Hapoel 2 to 1.

An even more unexpected victory came in an inter-Betar match when Jerusalem Betar slammed in three second half goals against Tel Aviv Betar to win 3 to 0.

SOCCER

Hapoel Haifa 1, Hapoel Tel Aviv & Maccabi Youth 1, Degel Yehuda Youth & Hapoel Kiryat Haim 1, Christian Orthodox Haifa 1.

Haifa Post Office 3, Degel Yehuda Reserve 2; Hapoel Haifa Boys 2, Hapoel Tivon [illegible] 2; Maccabi and Degel Yehuda combined 2, Christian Brotherhood & Hapoel Balfouria 2, Hapoel Hadera 1.

The last result advances Hapoel Balfouria from B League to A League.

FRIENDLY GAMES

Tel Aviv Maccabi 3, Kfar Saba Hapoel 0; [illegible] Mac. 1, Atlit Sports Club 0; Petah Tikva Mac. 4, Ramat Gan Mac. 1; P. Tikva Hap. 2, Rishon Le Zion Hap. 1; Tel Aviv Maccabi 2, Ramat Gan Hap. 1; Nathanya Hap. 1, Beit Yehuda T.A. 1; Nathanya Maccabi 1, Hadera Maccabi 1; Haifa Hapoel 1, Tel Aviv Hapoel 0; [illegible] Hakoah Tel Aviv and Degel Yehuda 2, Ashei Nesria Haifa 0; Hap. [illegible] 4, Bet Givat Al. 1.

HANDBALL

Maccabi Haifa 19, Technion 18.

BICYCLE RACE

For adults 31 kilometres the winner — Moshe Vodzinski, of Hapoel Haifa, in 48 mins. 19.4 secs; second Topowsky [illegible], in 49 mins. 59.3 secs, and third [illegible], of Jerusalem, 55 mins. 0.5 secs. Boys 14 kilometres — winner Yehoshua [illegible] of Maccabi, Kiryat Yam, in 32 mins. 14.6 secs.; second, Gedalia of Maccabi Kiryat Bialik 33 mins. 10 secs. and the third [illegible], of Maccabi, Kiryat Motzkin, in 40 mins. Veterans 14 kilometres — winner Harvard in 39 mins. 19.6 secs.

CHESS MATCHES

In a simultaneous chess game held in Kvutzat Schiller on Thursday night between Mr. Moshe Czerniak and 24 contestants from the host settlement, Givat Brenner, the chess master won 17 games, six resulted in a draw and one participant won. In a chess match at Rishon Le Zion between Rishon and Haifa yesterday, in which 12 couples participated, Haifa won 7 to 5.

PERSONAL EFFECTS OF POLISH IMMIGRANTS HERE

TEL AVIV, Saturday.—All immigrants who arrived from Poland during the past year and who brought only part of their personal effects with them, shipping the rest, may now claim their baggage which arrived in the s.s. Lechistan at Haifa Port yesterday.

All immigrants in possession of bills of lading should refer to the offices of the Scandinavian-Israel Line, Haifa; those without should apply to the P.K.O. Bank in Tel Aviv. The Immigration Department of the Jewish Agency in Haifa will be open to deal with inquiries.

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2) FOR ADVANCED: 9—10 a.m., 5—6 p.m., 7—8 p.m.

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Shimshon Workers Go Back, Power Resumed

Jerusalem POST Staff

Work was resumed at the Shimshon cement plant at Hartuv on Friday following an agreement reached the previous day by the Company and workers' representatives over wage and work problems.

Electricity will again be supplied to Jerusalem by the factory's power unit. Once the supply is regularised the Jerusalem Electric Company will carry out a general overhaul of its equipment. This is expected to begin next month.

The Jerusalem Electric Corporation supplied 37.8m. kilowatts to Israel consumers in the year ending March 31, 1952, as compared to 33.3m. kilowatts in the previous year. The operating surplus, however, fell from IL.100,488 to IL.26,704 in the comparative periods, according to the annual report submitted by the chairman at the 23rd Annual General Meeting in London on Friday.

The report, which includes details on operations in Jordan, says the Directors are at present examining plans to separate completely the Corporation's assets in Jordan and Israel with a view to forming a separate Jordan company.

The corporation has been operating at a loss in Israel since the end of the year in review. Representations regarding revisions of prices "are under sympathetic consideration by the Israel Government," the report says.

The income, 26.5 pruta a kilowatt, was nearly all absorbed by generating costs which were 25.22 pruta a kilowatt, the report says. Approximately 60 per cent of operating expenses were labour costs.

Sterling for Spares

Regarding supply difficulties, which were considerably below demand, the statement refers to "both the age of the plant and the lack of essential spare parts due to the great difficulty the Corporation has had in obtaining from the Israel Government adequate sterling exchange and the necessary import licences."

Mentioning the supply "from another source" of 4,500 kilowatts, the reports lists a proposal to overhaul the Jerusalem plant in the next 12 months. "For this purpose the Israel Government is making sterling exchange available to the Corporation, and substantial orders for spare parts have already been placed in the United Kingdom."

In Jordan, the quantity of electricity sold rose from 566,867 kilowatts to 1,062,190 kilowatts in the period under review. The Jordan area showed an operating surplus of 8,457 dinars as compared with 130 dinars in the previous year.

300 Employees Of Nathanya Out on Strike

NATHANYA, Saturday. — A strike of the 300 employees of the Municipality here broke out yesterday because November salaries were not paid. Essential services were maintained. The strike is expected to continue as no hope for early payment was envisaged by the Municipal authorities.

WILNER INTERRUPTED

NATHANYA, Saturday. — A Communist meeting was disrupted here this morning by a crowd which broke into the local cinema where Mr. Meir Wilner, M.K., was addressing a group of new immigrants from the Nathanya ma'bara and Arab residents from the "triangle."

When Mr. Wilner could not make himself heard above the shouts of the crowd he left the hall.

Report Says Israel Officer in Beirut

An Israel Army colonel who tried to escape from the country was caught by the Lebanese authorities and taken to Beirut, according to NEABS.

The colonel, who said that he had been born in France, asked to be taken to the French Minister in Beirut, as he wished to be repatriated to France.

72 KILOGRAMS OF BLACK market meat and four kilograms of fats have been confiscated by Food Control Inspectors in Kastina. Three men were detained.

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Pasteurized Milk In Bottles to be Sold

Bottled pasteurized milk is to be sold in towns beginning next year, and all milk is to be pasteurized within a few years, according to an agreement initialled between Israel and the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund. The announcement was made on Friday in Jerusalem by a Health Ministry spokesman who was summarising the results of a milk sanitation course which ended on Thursday in the capital.

UNICEF is to grant Israel $300,000 to buy equipment to manufacture the bottles and caps. Two million bottles are to be manufactured, and the plan calls for replacing ten per cent of this amount annually. The Government is to sign agreements with the Phoenicia glass works and with Tnuva to carry out the plan. At first, bottled milk is to be sold in the three main cities to children, ill persons and to ma'barot.

Sixteen persons attended the course, one from each of the ten districts, and three each from Tnuva and from private dairies.

During the three-week intensive course, the participants heard lectures by Mr. A.W. Fuchs, of the U.S. Public Health Service; Professor A.G. Japsen, of the U.N. Food and Agricultural Organization, and by officials of the ministries of Health and Agriculture.

The spokesman said that 120 dairies handled 80m. litres of fresh milk annually. Tnuva handled 75 per cent of this quantity. The dairies add 25 per cent powdered milk to this quantity to make standard milk.

The Health Ministry has decided to establish five district laboratories to examine milk and its handlers, it was said.

CAFE PRICES DECONTROLLED

Price control on coffee, tea, orange juice and cakes sold in cafes has been lifted as from today, a Ministry of Commerce and Industry spokesman announced in Jerusalem yesterday. The price of these items remains fixed if sold in kiosks or as part of meals, the spokesman said.

The Ministry is studying a request of the Caterers' Association for a general price increase for food and services in cafes and restaurants. The Association has also suggested that there should be two different prices for meals: one for standard menus and a higher price for a la carte.

Lack of Work in Haifa Port Imperils De Luxe Restaurant

Jerusalem POST Reporter

The de luxe workers' restaurant in Haifa Port will serve its first meal today. Built to provide 3,000 meals daily with ease, this superbly-equipped project of the Histadrut Restaurant Centre was conceived when the Haifa Port employees ran into thousands.

"We shall be lucky to get more than 500 customers," said the manager, "but we can not continue for so few." Last week, the Histadrut agreed to pay Haifa Port Authority IL.5,000 a year for renting two storeys of their newly-finished office block in which the restaurant has been installed. The Port Authority declined to cover the cost of electricity and water, and negotiations are under way between the Histadrut and companies operating in the Port which have been asked to defray part of the maintenance. At a modest estimate, the Histadrut expended IL.100,000 on buying and installing equipment of the most modern kind.

Half the upper floor is given over to kitchen-space, with separate compartments for steam-cooking, electric stoves, three refrigerators, a giant washing-up machine and steam-heated serving containers.

The serve-yourself system can cope with 800 customers an hour, and down-stairs a buffet and snack-bar planned for non-stop service is considerably bigger than any in Haifa itself. Store-rooms, refrigerators, and every type of electric peeler, slicer and mixer take up part of the ground floor, connected by an automatic lift with the restaurant.

The Treasury made a special allocation of Austrian schillings to buy crockery abroad; unbreakable glasses were imported from France, and most of the electric gadgets were purchased in Austria or the U.S. Overhead costs are so heavy that unless the labour situation in Haifa Port radically improves, it will not be worthwhile keeping this establishment open.

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Israel Chamber Set Up in U.S.

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The establishment of an Israel-America Chamber of Commerce was announced here yesterday by Mr. A. E. Kahane, Deputy Chairman of the Tel Aviv Chamber of Commerce. Mr. S. Sitchin, of the Tel Aviv Chamber, left by air on Thursday night for a three-month stay in New York to help arrange the details.

The American Chamber will be a strictly commercial institution with a membership of American businessmen only and headed by a prominent U.S. business personality. No counterpart of the Chamber is contemplated for Israel, but it will have a correspondent here.

The idea was fostered by the Farmers' Association, the Manufacturers' Association and the local Chambers of Commerce, and has been approved by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. Mr. Yosef Sapir, M.K., headed the sponsoring committee.

Rabbi Charged With Fomenting Sedition

Criminal charges in connection with a poster called "The Inquisition," were filed in the Jerusalem District Court recently against Rabbi Yisrael ben Zalman Grossman, 35, director of the Karlin Yeshiva in Jerusalem. He is charged with having published the poster with "seditious intent" in August. The maximum penalty is two years' imprisonment and a IL.100 fine.

The poster attacks committees established to examine the orthodoxy of women applying for release from Army service. Over the signature of the "Committee of Synagogues in the Holy Land," the poster allegedly declared, *inter alia*, that "A wave of horror is sweeping the country... Investigating committees pose intricate questions and attempt to confuse applicants... The committees are reminiscent of those set up by Nazis to select inmates of concentration camps... Orthodox Jewry will oppose this policy of coercion and inquisition, unparalleled in countries other than Russia and Nazi Germany... We appeal to all Jews who fear God and love the Torah to consider seriously the extent of this spiritual calamity. Awaken to actions and deeds."

Nehru Rejects Pakistan Plan

NEW DELHI, Saturday (Reuter). — Prime-Minister Nehru said here today that the latest suggestion on the demilitarisation of Kashmir, made by Pakistan Foreign Minister Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, was "far worse" than most suggestions India had had to consider so far.

Sir Mohammed told the Security Council on Wednesday that Pakistan would agree to 28,000 Indian troops being left in Kashmir at the end of demilitarisation if "Azad Kashmir" forces were left intact on the Pakistan side of the cease-fire line.

India had earlier told the Security Council she would reduce her forces to 21,000 if the "Azad Kashmir" forces were demobilised.

Replying to questions in the House of the People today, Mr. Nehru said the suggestion involved two things: "A very large, well-armed Pakistan force is in that territory called "Azad Kashmir." Sir Mohammed says he will withdraw the Pakistan Army but the so-called Azad forces, which are absolutely 100 per cent a part of the Pakistan Army, well-trained and well-equipped, will remain there."

Turks Seek Defence Pact With Yugoslavia, Greece

BELGRADE, Saturday (AP). — The visiting Turkish military delegation began today a busy round of conferences with Yugoslavia aimed at constructing a solid defence alliance, including Greece.

General Ismail Haki Tunabujlv, Chief of the Turkish delegation, which is repaying a recent visit by a Yugoslav delegation, said on his arrival, "By this cooperation we are defending the interests of peace in this part of the world. We will not neglect this task despite the Italians not being satisfied and looking unfavourably upon our military contacts."

SEVERAL KILLED IN GERMAN TRAIN CRASH

BERLIN, Saturday (Reuter). — The Northwest German Radio today reported that several persons were killed and 120 injured in a train crash near Eisenbach, Thuringia, this week.

A passenger train collided with a goods train. The report said crews of both trains were killed. It was the third train disaster in East Germany in the last six months, the radio said.

Today and Tomorrow

All men born between April 4, 19[illegible] and September 27, 19[illegible] and whose surnames start with the letter

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SPIES.—A self-confessed Bulgarian spy was sentenced to death by a Salonica criminal court on Friday night. On Thursday the court sentenced two Bulgarian Moslems to death for entering Greece last summer to spy for a "Bulgarian secret espionage organization."

BORMANN.—Martin Bormann, Hitler's deputy who disappeared at the end of the war, has been declared a bankrupt by the Vienna provincial court. Proceedings were begun on Friday in connection with an estate Bormann had inherited in Austria. He has been variously reported to have been killed in Berlin in 1945, to have fled to the Argentine and to be living as a monk in Rome.

STRIKE. — British and Commonwealth soldiers yesterday took over the jobs deserted by 13,000 Japanese workers who have struck work at British bases in Japan.

SIAMESE. — The Brodie Siamese twins, of Chicago, whose heads were separated in an operation last Wednesday, were still in a critical condition yesterday.

ONE IN FOUR.—Three of the quadruplets born on Friday to a Rome mother died yesterday. The 25-year-old woman had given birth to four boys, weighing only about a kilogram each.

NORWAY.—Norway plans a peacetime standing army of 8,000 men with a wartime mobilization of 72,000, according to a government bill published yesterday. The aim should be reached by summer, 1954.

FLOODS.—Flood waters, swollen by steady rain, spread over thousands of acres of rich farmland in central and western France yesterday, taking at least five lives.

PIRATE — An American consular court in Tangiers, by a majority vote yesterday sentenced Sidney Paley, an American, to three years imprisonment for "robbery on the high seas."

CEYLON.—Ceylon has signed an agreement with China to send her rubber in exchange for rice.

ITALY. — The Italian President, Luigi Einaudi, on Friday accepted the credentials of the new Egyptian Ambassador, Ahmed Ramzi.

SUGAR. — "Sugar" Ray Robinson, world middleweight boxing champion, has formally announced his retirement from boxing.

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THE LOST OPPORTUNITY

THE opposition votes of the Russian bloc and the abstention of some of the Catholic states defeated the passage in the General Assembly by the requisite two thirds majority of the resolution calling for direct negotiations between Israel and the Arab States. Two switches occurred between the Committee vote and the roll-call in the Assembly exactly a week later. The Soviets shifted from abstention to opposition, thus renewing the strange Moslem-Communist alliance, while about half the Latin American countries moved from the "yes" column to abstention.

The Arabs, for their part, recognize their only value to be a nuisance one. As long as they can extract support cheaply from the Western powers without doing anything about the poverty of their disease-stricken under-privileged and oppressed populations; as long as they can enjoy an inflow of funds which only in part find their way to alleviate the lot of the refugees whom they callously maintain in desperate need as a political bargaining counter, they will oppose any measure which will lead to lasting peace.

The Russians, as might have been expected, are pursuing with ruthless logic the anti-Zionist policy recently uttered at Prague and will not discriminate at all in their choice of allies. The fact that to encourage and comfort the corrupt governments of these benighted countries postpones any prospect of their underfed, overworked and completely privilegeless masses enjoying any of the amenities of life, is of no concern to the rulers in the Kremlin. They have their own internal discontents to allay, and anti-Zionism is now the chosen diversion in place of the anti-Semitism of the days of the Czar, and that anti-Zionism they will foster at any cost.

Be all these reasons as they may, the grim and unhappy fact remains that the United Nations has lost yet another opportunity to build peace in a region of the world where peace would mean the beginning of the elimination of yet another slum area. Such backward areas threaten the whole cause of world peace which can never thrive where there is basic social discontent. Of course, there is no reason why, in spite of the U.N. failure to order such negotiations, they should not nevertheless take place. But the chances are very remote.

The simple majority which the resolution commanding them attained indicates that the General Assembly, in the main, would like to see an end of the present tension in the Middle East and that it has not been particularly impressed by the humbug and routine hate-inspired utterances of the Arab League spokesmen. In fact the general tone of the proceedings was a moral gain for Israel. They show that this country's delegates communicated the impression that we genuinely desire peace while the others spoke [illegible] of war. Unfortunately impressions are not enough. Direct and definite action for peace was what was needed.

The issue now moves back to the various national diplomatic spheres. Israel will continue to urge the need for direct negotiations and will not retract from the comprehensive peace offer it put before the Assembly. Its hands would be strengthened if the United States and Great Britain were to refrain now from supplying the Arab States with offensive weapons of war which are bound to encourage them in their intransigence.

PEACE CONGRESS ENDS IN VIENNA

VIENNA, Saturday (Reuter). — America, France and Britain face a new world-wide propaganda onslaught against their mutual defence pact system as a result of the Communist-backed "Peace Congress" which ended here today.

About 1,800 delegates and observers from 85 countries departed today after a week-long congress which closed with a general endorsement of Communist policies towards the West.

The delegates stood, clapped and chanted "Vive la Paix" for about half-an-hour after passing two "Acts of Congress."

The first was an appeal to Britain, France, China, Russia and America to negotiate a "pact of peace" which would express the "will of mankind." The other was an appeal to the peoples to declare that no differences between states were big enough to prevent settlement through negotiation.

The Congress organizers said the delegates represented every shade of political and religious opinion. Non-Communist political observers who attended the Peace Congress in Warsaw in 1950, agreed that the Vienna Congress [illegible] more widely based.

BIG PARTY MACHINES BAR DIRECT REPRESENTATION

Electoral Reform Perils

By MOSHE BEN NATAN

IT has long been felt that a change in our electoral system is overdue, and this realization is not confined to members of any one particular party. The present method was carried over in haste from the Zionist Congress in the early days of the State, and during the last elections there was again no time for careful and detailed consideration of a possible substitute. Now it seems that, as a by-product of the agreement between Mapai and the General Zionists, a complete revolution in our political set-up may be inaugurated by a deceptively simple alteration in the electoral laws.

This is hardly an ideal method of carrying out basic constitutional reforms. Such fundamental changes should be carried out after careful study, thorough scrutiny and comprehensive public discussion. The narrowly-averted deadlock in the election of our second President clearly demonstrated how easily an apparently minor difference in the wording of a critical clause can produce far-reaching results. It is fortunate that the wording of the coalition agreement leaves some lee-way for second thoughts, and it is to be hoped that the Knesset will think twice and three times, before it is too late.

The ideal electoral system should fulfil four conditions:

1) It should provide a fair and accurate reflection of the divisions of political opinion among the electorate;
2) It should produce a parliament with a stable majority for the Government, while providing a responsible opposition;
3) It should give the electors a real say in the choice, not only of the parties but of the individuals who are to represent them;
4) It should ensure close contact between members of Parliament and their constituents, and make the member feel directly responsible to those who elected him.

Four Conditions

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No electoral system completely fulfils all these requirements; the utmost we can hope for is to arrive at the best available compromise.

The system under which the First and Second Knessets were elected meets the first condition more fully than the methods in force in most other coutries, but it does not meet the other three. It encourages the splitting of large political groups and the emergence of many small parties. It gives the electors a choice between party lists, without giving them any say in the determination of the individuals who are to represent them; it ensures a close bond between each member and his party machine, without linking him closely with any particular body of electors. Since in practice the party lists are selected by small groups of party managers, it places, in practice, the determination of the composition of the Knesset in the hands of few restricted groups of individuals. There is no doubt that such a system is in urgent need of reform.

Real Representation

The new proposals, however, leave untouched all the faults of the old system except the second. By laying it down that no party shall receive any seats in the Knesset unless it receives 10 per cent of the votes in a general election, it ensures that the next Knesset shall consist only of the largest parties, and thereby provides good prospects for the emergence of a stable government majority. But it contains no solution at all to the problem of increasing the say of the electors in the choice of their representatives or increasing the sense of responsibility of each member to its constituents. On the other hand, it wipes out completely the only real advantage of the present system, by depriving a considerable proportion of the electorate of any say in the selection of their representatives. If it turns out after the counting of the votes that any particular party or parties have failed to secure the necessary quota, the votes of all the supporters of these parties will simply be disregarded, and only the votes of those who have supported the larger parties will be taken into account in the allocation of the seats. If, for example, this system had been in force during the last Knesset elections, and the same party lists had been put forward, none of the parties except Mapai, the General Zionists and Mapam would have gained any representation at all, and the distribution of seats would have been approximately as follows: Mapai—66; General Zionists—31; Mapam (before the defection of the Livshitz-Landau group) — 23. At the next election Mapam might well fail to reach the quota (since it now holds only 13 out of 120 seats), and the result might be a Knesset consisting only of Mapai and General Zionist members. Obviously, such a result would be a grotesque distortion of division of political opinion in the country, though it would certainly provide a stable government majority. It would mean that the true opposition would be not only outside the Government but outside the Knesset, and would be compelled to resort to non-parliamentary means to make its weight felt.

Small Parties' Fate

Of course, such an extreme situation is hardly likely to arise. If the proposed change is passed into law, the smaller parties would be compelled either to present joint lists or to link up with one of the larger parties. In the latter case, the smaller group would be completely at the mercy of its larger partner. It would have no basis whatsoever for adopting or threatening to adopt an independent attitude, for the penalty for the dissolution of the alliance would be irrevocable relegation to the outer darkness. The party machine would reign supreme; there would be no hope whatsoever for the election of any independent member, or for the emergence of a new group to meet changing political circumstances.

This is the first of two articles on electoral reform.

NEW IMMIGRATION ACT EMBARRASSES OFFICIALS

U.S. Screen on Seamen Protested

By KENNETH HARRIS

NEW YORK.—

NOTHING illustrates better the burdens that Congress inflicts upon the U.S. Government than present American embarrassment as a result of international protest about the enforcement of the part of the new Immigration Act applying to seamen.

The new Immigration Act was passed last summer, over the veto of President Truman, who pronounced it shortsighted and illiberal. Though concerned mainly with immigration, the Act has several security clauses, as a result of the pressure exercised by people like Senator Pat McCarran, who try to build anti-Communist safeguards into practically any kind of legislation.

In the section entitled "Seamen", the Act lays down that no seaman who has been, or is, a member of the Communist Party shall be allowed to set foot on American soil, and that proper precautions are to be instituted to make this clause effective. This means that each foreign seaman who wishes to go ashore in an American port has got to be questioned.

Diplomatic Notice

The Immigration Act comes into effect on December 24, and the paraphernalia of officials and forms which is to implement it have just appeared. Several countries, though they have not registered a diplomatic protest with the United States Government, have immediately brought to its notice the extreme embarrassments that this part of the Act will entail.

Britain, France and the Scandinavian countries are in very similar circumstances. Each depends heavily upon its shipping industry to earn dollars from the United States to finance its rearmament effort, in particular, and its foreign economy in general. These countries fear two things.

First, that the application of the seamen's section of the Act is going to increase the costs and decrease the market-appeal of their shipping lines. If, for instance, the thousand or so crew members of the Queen Mary have to be interrogated about their political antecedents before they can go ashore in New York, the ship has got to lie in port extra time before turning round and making for home. This means longer trip time and, therefore, extra costs and alterations of existing schedules.

Seamen Feared

Second, these countries fear that the seamen are going to become obstreperous. Sailors have become accustomed to being treated as a class apart: unlike passengers, they are not expected to carry passports or visas — they carry only a rough and ready identity card. If they are, as the new American Immigration Act implies, to be treated as ordinary passengers, the sailors may create trouble. Their unions, in which the Communists have considerable influence, may become uncooperative, there may even be a mass movement of seamen, whether they have been Communists or not, to take up work in lines other than those sailing to the United States.

Nobody could be more aware and more unhappy about these prospects than the average official of the American Government. If he is a member of the State Department he is well aware of the economic hazards that this legislation will inflict upon his country's [illegible]. If he is an official of the Department of Justice, which deals with all immigration regulations, he knows the extra work that the interrogation and certification of hundreds of thousands of non-American seamen is going to throw upon consuls, dock-police, clerks and immigration inspectors, who are over-burdened already. If he is a diplomat, he will know of the ridicule and distrust that will be aroused. If he is concerned with the operation of American overseas propaganda services, he will be only too painfully aware that after December 24 it will be easier for a sailor to go ashore on Russian soil than it will be for him to land at the foot of the Statue of Liberty.

Amendment Likely

Nothing, however, can be done about the Immigration Act, or about the seamen's section of it, for the time being. As Government officials here say: "We didn't pass this law: Congress did. Our duty as Government servants is to administer the law as faithfully and as effectively as we can."

As the months go by, however, something may be done about amending it. Officials will be forced to report that they cannot carry out the Act properly unless they can vastly increase their personnel — an increase in personnel meaning that Congress will have to vote extra funds. And this is the point at which Congress is always ready to listen to reason.

Thus, American officials are inclined, confidentially, to advise Europeans and Commonwealth diplomats not to take the seamen's clauses of the Immigration Act too seriously; for they feel sure that either the Act will be administered very lightly, or, within a few months of the Eisenhower Administration coming into power, it will be amended.

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Readers' Letters

HAPPY FACES

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — In the name of all social workers, kindergartners, teachers and educators, we should like to express our heartfelt thanks for what you accomplished in your Toy Fund drive. Yor effort has enabled many thousands of children to celebrate Hanukka in its traditional form.

These toys were the first gifts ever received by many of these children, among them hundreds without parents.

In our efforts to absorb, rehabilitate and educate children of newcomers, we have been faced with severe problems because of the limited financial means at our disposal. The beautiful toys you have provided has lightened our task in that it has brought some happiness and joy into the lives of thousands of underprivileged children.

Child psychologists today stress the value of toys in the life of a child. It helps him to concentrate, guides and develops imagination. Through the generous gifts of your readers, you have given those who work with these children strength and courage to carry on their vital work.

We hope that you will continue to cooperate with us in the future in your task of brightening the lives of thousands of our children. Once again we thank you and all those who contributed and worked to make this Fund a success, with special thanks to Mrs. Rossi, who was in charge of the whole operation.

Yours etc.,
ZIPPORAH BLOCH
Ministry of Social Welfare, Youth and Child Care Section.
Jerusalem, December 19.

INAUGURATION DAY

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — My husband and I, as well as many of our friends were surprised that not even a half-day holiday was declared by the Government to celebrate the election and inauguration of the second President of the State of Israel. We do not advocate empty pomp but surely this great privilege of being in a position to elect our own President, after 2,000 years, whether or not all of us approved of the choice, should have been celebrated in a manner that would have left its imprint on the memories of our children and our adult citizens.

Neglect by the Government to keep alive in the memory of the population the great cost in lives willingly given to win our freedom has been one of the chief reasons for our belittling and bewailing our achievements in so short a time. There seems to be justification in the accusations that Jews are masochistic by nature, for we seem to enjoy funerals and self-torture much more, that the celebration of our hard won achievements.

Yours etc.,
MRS. SIMON HALKIN
Jerusalem, December 19.

ORIENTAL MUSIC

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — In connection with "Tribute to a Scholar" by Mrs. Edith Gerson-Kiwi (your issue of December 3), I would like to point out that Dr. Robert Lachmann's pioneering work is not only not forgotten but continued by the Hebrew University. In March, 1951, I spent two weeks on Mt. Scopus examining and cataloguing the Lachmann recordings. The collection was in perfect order as left by Prof. A. Mayer, at the time Director of the School of Oriental Studies.

During the past two years, 1,500 new recordings were added to the Archives of Oriental Music at the Hebrew University and the collection is growing steadily.

The continuation of Robert Lachmann's work was enabled by the ESCO Foundation for Palestine through a grant to the Hebrew University.

JOHANNA SPECTOR,
Research Fellow,
Hebrew University
Jerusalem, December 16.

MUSICAL DIARY

THE Israel debut of the famous "Jubilee Singers", presented by Binyaney Ha'ooma at the Edison on Wednesday, was enjoyed by many. The ensemble is composed of a male quartet: Starling Hatchet, tenor; Robert Bradford, tenor; George Goodman, baritone; Daniel Andrews, bass, accompanied by Matthew Kennedy at the piano.

Who would deny that Negro Spirituals rank second to none in folk music? The charm of these artists does not lie in "the shouting of a congregation," but in their subtlety of interpretation. They combine fine vocal material, a velvet touch, flawless intonation, and the effect conjures up sounds of Aeolian harps. They established close contact with the audience in the delivery of "Want to be ready to walk in Jerusalem, Just like John". Listening to "Deep River", we were transported to the Mississippi "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" and the gay "Shout all over God's Heaven", were charmingly rendered though we missed the familiar "All God's Chillun Got Wings".

Besides spirituals, we heard Tchaikovsky's "Gue, Gue Solingale". The piano solo in "Wade in the Water", was delicately performed while George Goodman sang Purcell's beautiful "Arise! Subterranean Winds", and delivered a duet together with Starling Hatchet from Verdi's "La Forca del Destino". The evening proved to be a resounding triumph for the Jubilee Singers.

Kol Yisrael

The Kol Yisrael orchestra, conducted by George Singer, was sound in its Tuesday night concert, opening with Gluck's overture "Iphigenie in Aulis" (arranged by Richard Wagner). Soloist was Edith Kraus-Bloedi in Mozart's Piano Concerto in D minor (K 466). The pianist offered an inspired and remarkably harmonious performance. In this concerto we find trends, anticipating Schubert and Beethoven and the soloist, ably assisted by the orchestra, accentuated these dramatic moments.

In Casella's "Pupazzetti", the composer is at his best: he has caught the gay spirit of the commedia dell'arte and gave a vivid and sparkling performance. Puccini's "Minuetto" is an early work, originally scored for string quartet and not characteristic of later works.

George Singer's Sinfonietta for Chamber Orchestra was performed for the first time. It has some echoes of modern theatre or cinema music, it is full of Slav rhythms and the scherzo was especially engaging. Some influence of Milhaud and Copland are felt. The work ends with a Hora.

FRANGO

Igor, Serge, Peter

The performance of Serge Prokoffief's "Peter and the Wolf" at the I.P.O.'s Third Special Subscription Concert, conducted by Igor Markevitch at the Tel Aviv Ohel Shem hall on Tuesday, seemed to me authentically Russian, insofar as it was interpreted with phlegmatic jolly humour and unsophisicated simplicity by conductor and narrator. Joseph Yadin, (the narrator) added to the spirit and imaginary scenery of the work by his very appearance.

Markevitch opened the concert with the performance of a lovely Concertino for Strings by Pergolesi.

The second part of the programme brought repeat-performances of Beethoven's Fourth Symphony and Verdi's "Vespri Siciliani" overture.

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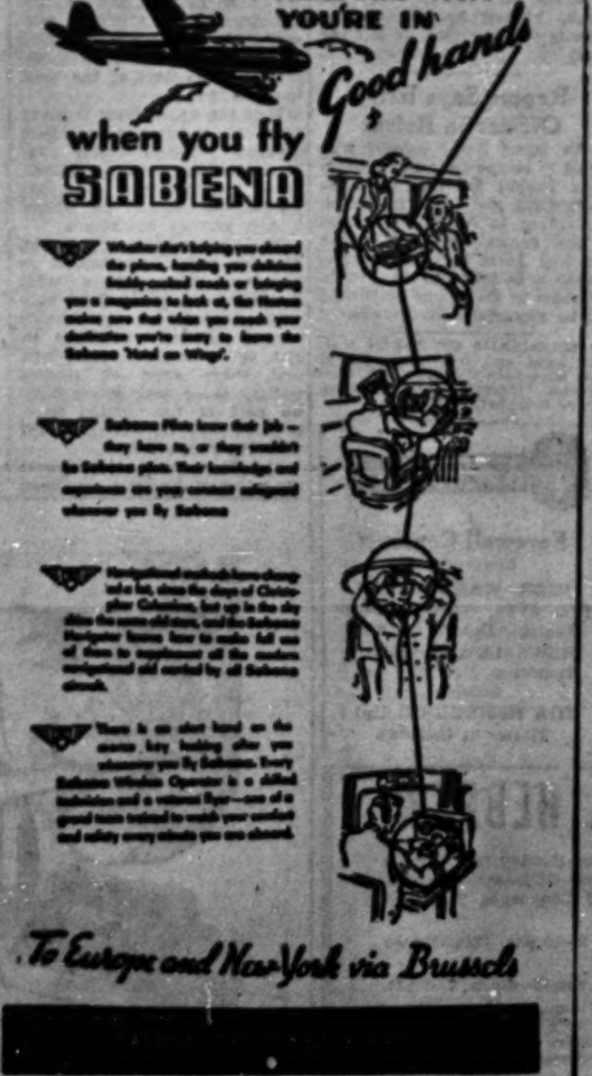

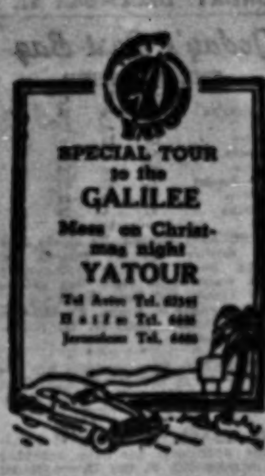

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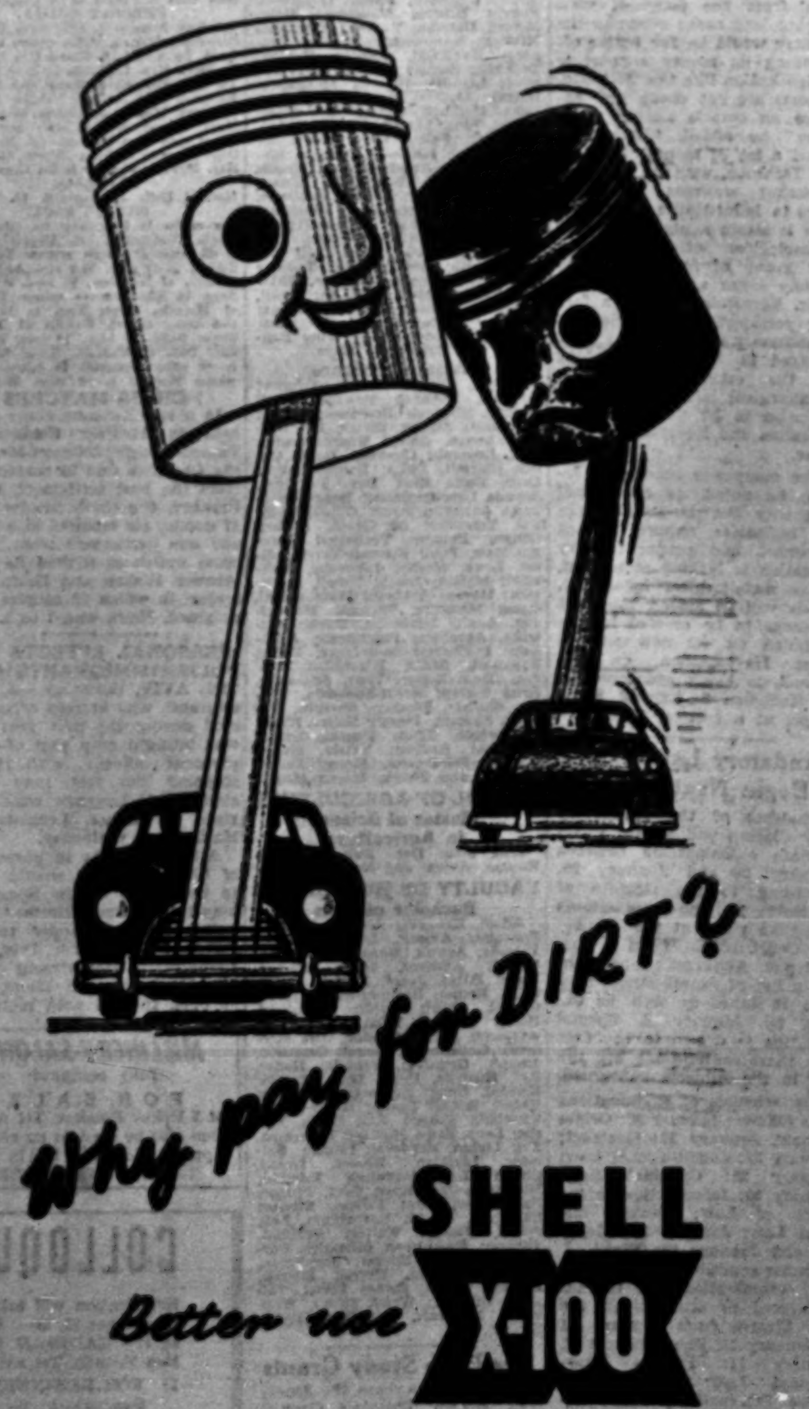CITIZEN—PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS
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